

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOPORI)
) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/535,291)
) Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke
Filed: May 16, 2005)
) Confirmation No.: 5821
For: WAFER CHARACTERISTICS VIA)
REFLECTOMETRY) Attorney Docket No.: NREL 02-15

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

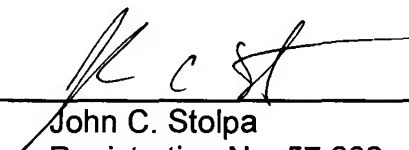
Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009,
for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$490.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with
the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to
Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 17, 2010

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